

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application.

Restriction is required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372. More specifically, the Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a catalyst carrier;

Group II, claims 4-6 and 8-9, drawn to catalyst composition; and

Group III, claim 7, drawn to a polyolefin.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-3. The composition of Group II containing the catalyst of Group I should be considered together with the catalyst of Group I. There is no reason to divide the catalyst from a composition containing the catalyst.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Marc S. Weiner, Registration No. 32,181 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.


☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

By 

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